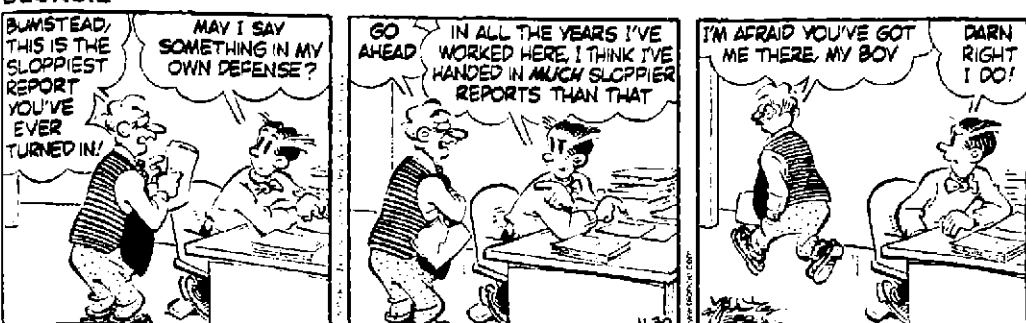


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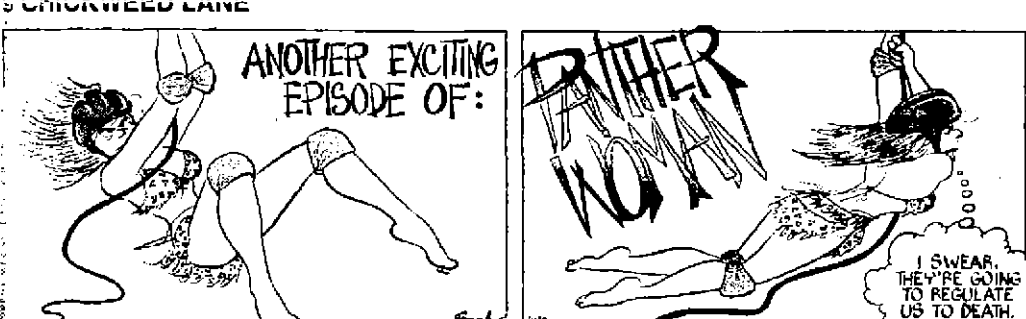
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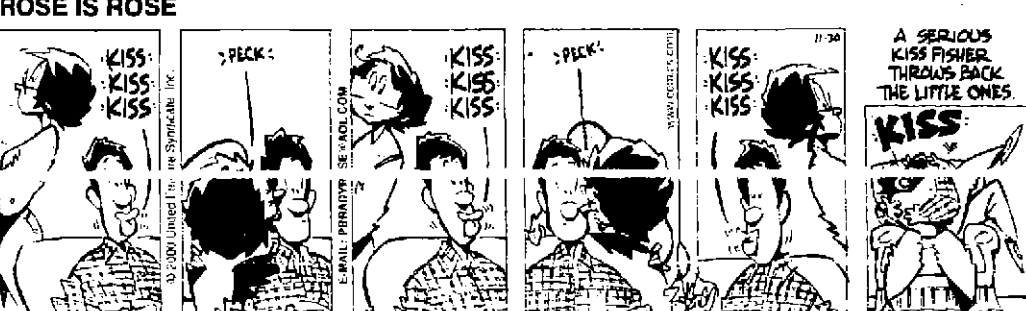
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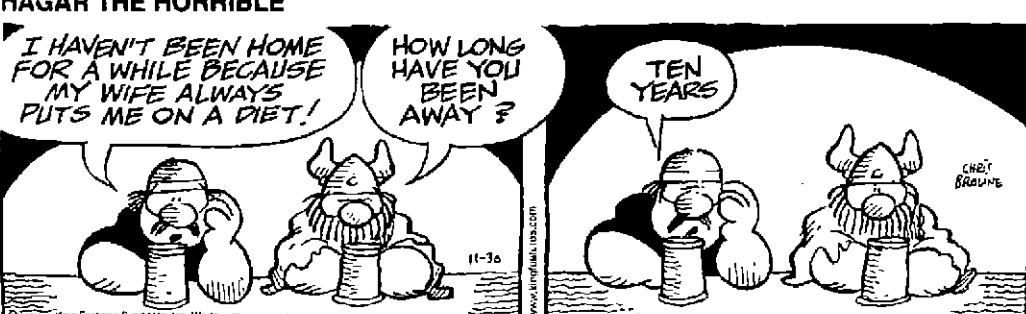
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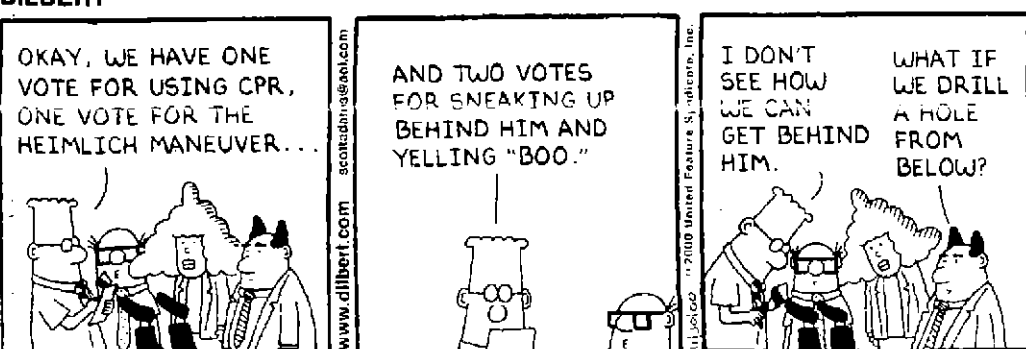
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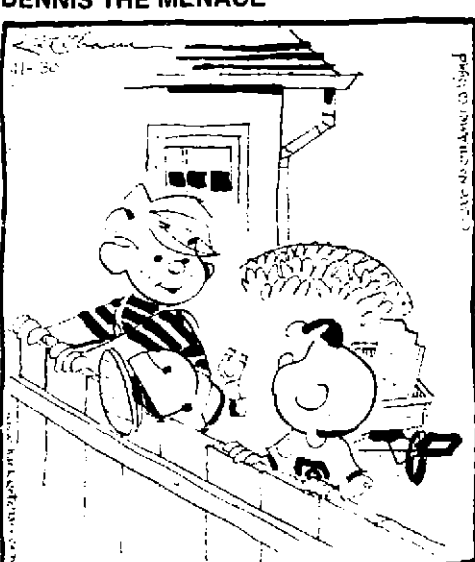
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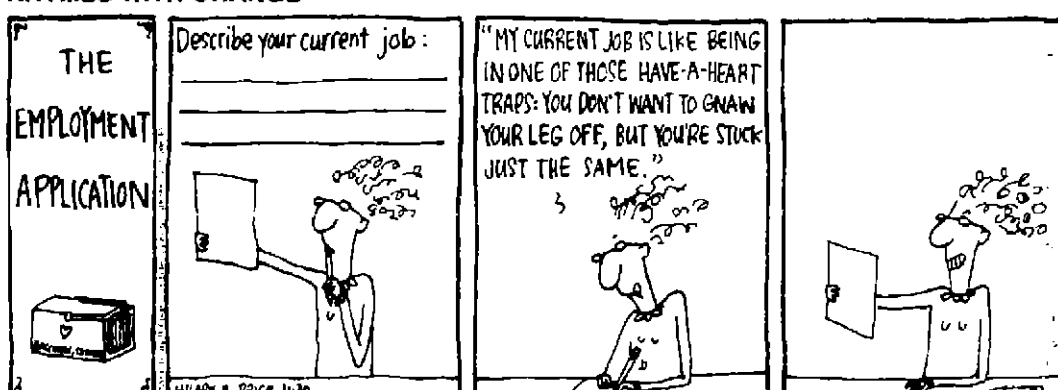
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



HOROSCOPE

For Friday, Dec. 1, 2000

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Give yourself a chance to discover inner resources that you never thought you had.

Taurus (April 20 to May 20) Jealousy casts an unwarranted shadow over a relationship.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Someone new sparks your interest when you discover a common passion.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't be too perturbed if a loved one seems distant and moody.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Face up to the reality of a situation, and you'll instantly feel a whole lot better.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Put your own needs aside should a good friend come to you in a crisis.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Don't commit to a project if you know you don't really have the required resources.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) A family member or friend is likely to drag you into a debate you'd really prefer not to be a part of.

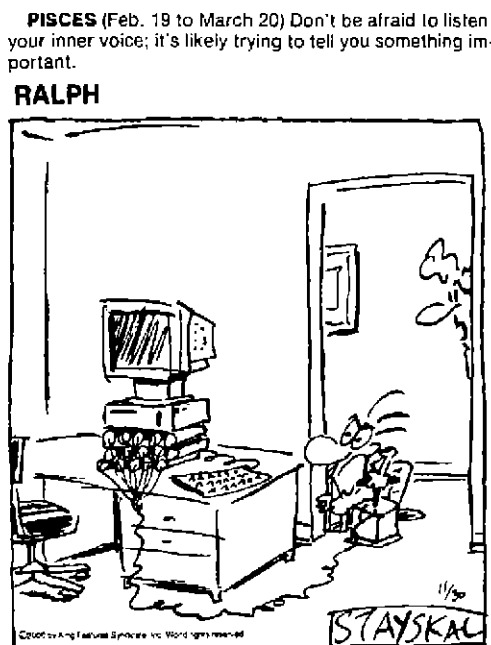
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Remember that sometimes solitude is every bit as important as commitment to the group.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Trying to do too much at one time will only be counterproductive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) If your personal 15 minutes of fame haven't come yet, they're likely to be just around the corner.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Don't be afraid to listen to your inner voice; it's likely trying to tell you something important.

RALPH



WORD SLEUTH

"N" WORD IN SPORTS

MWURPNPACTHGINE
NLIHFDDRAUGESON
UBZXLVRTNRQOMSO
NICKELDEFENSENZ
CKNICRAHTFLDBIL
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ONRENROCLARTUEN

Wednesday's unlisted clue: MONITOR

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Thursday's unlisted clue hint: *2nd Game of A Doubleheader*

Near fall Net play Nine ball Nordic
Nelson Neutral corner Ninepins Nose guard
Netball Neutral zone Nock No-hitter
Net-cord Nickel defense No-hitter

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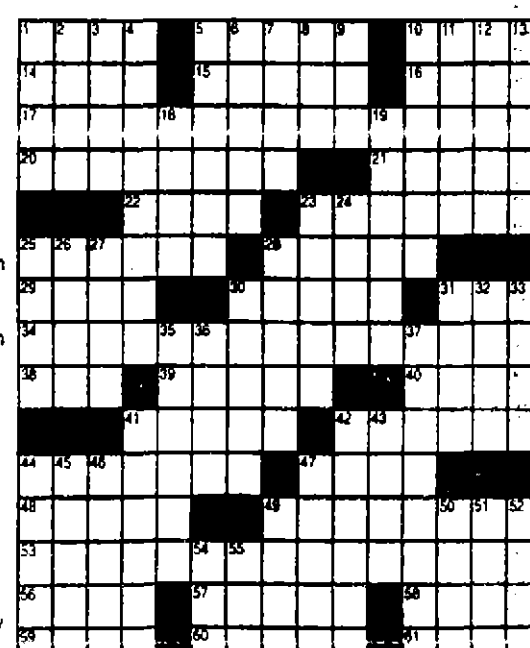
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 1018

- ACROSS**
- 1 Fund-raising letter, e.g.
 - 5 Librarian's gadget
 - 10 Mr. Clean would never part with one
 - 14 Interpret
 - 15 In heaven
 - 16 1968 award for Vaclav Havel
 - 17 In this, a " " is a "cot"
 - 20 Twin-engine W.W. II plane
 - 21 Swiftness
 - 22 Puts into service
 - 23 Least salable, perhaps
 - 25 San _____, Calif.
 - 28 Hideouts
 - 29 Colorful computer
 - 30 Stephen King novel setting
 - 31 Minor invention
 - 34 In this, a " " is a "point"
 - 38 Orlando-to-Miami dir.
 - 39 Many an April baby
 - 40 Admitting a draft
 - 41 Con artist's accomplice
 - 42 Sun shade
 - 44 Analyze
 - 47 Furnace waste
 - 48 Cannes cap
 - 49 TV's Andy Taylor and Elroy Lobo
 - 53 In this, a " " is a "period"
 - 56 Comedy hit
 - 57 Patterned fabric
 - 58 Actress Petty of "Point Break"
 - 59 Beach shades
 - 60 Hardly management types
 - 61 Doers of good civic deeds
- DOWN**
- 1 Buttoned-up all the way
 - 2 O'Brien's lead-in
 - 3 Partakes of
 - 4 Suitability
 - 5 1973 Elton John hit
 - 6 Watches for, perhaps
 - 7 Wizard of Oz revealer
 - 8 1954 Oscar winner
 - 9 Marie Saint
 - 9 Inflamed
 - 10 South Sea souvenirs
 - 11 Way too weighty
 - 12 Producers of sunbuns
 - 13 Plague
 - 18 Deceit
 - 19 Jenna Elfman TV role
 - 23 They register on registers
 - 24 Bank
 - 25 Barbecued entrée
 - 26 Half of an old radio duo
 - 27 Not do well in the stretch
 - 28 Collar extension
 - 30 Mona Lisa attribute

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

AMAD OLDIE LUCK
WERE PARTS OLEO
EDOM EXACT TMEN
SOMEONEWHOIS
SCANNERS LOPAT
TED SELFISH
SOFIA NOUN PTA
USUALLYWEDEEPTA
PAT PEST DRINK
EGOTIST PIU
RENEW BEANPOLE
CONVERSATION
UNH EATAT ILIA
TIKI EROSE VENT
EPEE DYNEL ERSE



Puzzle by Patrick Jordan

- 31 Kodak competitor
- 32 Caspian Sea adjoiner
- 33 Shipping hazard
- 35 Gauguin setting
- 36 Land of Tralee
- 37 Not just in the mind
- 41 Silvery food fishes
- 42 Football's Karras et al
- 43 Electrologist's target
- 44 "I Hated, Hated, Hated This Movie" author
- 45 City near Dayton
- 46 Part of the atmosphere
- 47 Mantelpiece
- 49 Bustle
- 50 Hoodwink
- 51 Part of a river
- 52 They may be involved in a sp
- 54 Map abbrs.
- 55 Groundbreaker

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